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## **Executive Director's Report**

**February 26, 2010**

### **November**

16-18      Attended PepNet's workshop, "High School's Almost Over; What's Next?"

### **December**

2-3      VR Counselors with Deaf Celebration and Awards

4      TREDS Advisory Council

18      TN Rehabilitation Center Graduation

### **January**

23      TAD Board Meeting and Nashville Town Hall

26      Jackson Center for Independent Living Birthday Celebration

28      TTY and Video Relay Training at Disability Determination Services

### **February**

10      Meeting with Sallie Hussey, Hearing Bridges CEO

11      Interpreter Needs in the VR Settings Webinar

12      VR Goal Discussion-Strategic Planning with Leadership Team

17      Chattanooga Visit at Marriott and Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing —  
SERID 2012 Preparation Meeting

Various other meetings were attended such as: Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network (regional, intra-state departmental, and statewide meetings), Emergency Alert Equipment Distribution Action Committee (formal name yet to be decided), and other professional meetings where the Council was needed to fulfill our purpose statement. Also your Executive Director provided information and referral to those who sought hearing aids, interpreter services, and advocacy.